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In re the Application of: **Masanori CHIKUBA, et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER  
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.